Diamond Advanced

Diamond v3.0A

Description

Diamond v3.0a is simply an extension to Diamond Standard, or Diamond v3.0. This instructional sheet will help you properly tweak the application of Diamond Standard to an audio clip in order to improve the result or fix problems.

Difficulty

Challenging

Instructions

Note: These instructions are written assuming you are using Audacity and that you know how to use it. If you do not have Audacity, download it for free at http://audacity.sourceforge.net/. If you need help using Audacity, consult the help programs included with Audacity.

1) Prepare an audio clip for editing. Audacity can import almost any audio file type and can even read the audio from an imported video.
2) Download the instructions for Diamond Standard here: https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91554149/Diamond%20Standard.cab. This is a .cab file; other file types are available at the end of this document.
3) Review the instructions and make the following changes:

If you want...	...you should...
A dominating track	Follow Steps 1 through6, increase the gain of the track you would like, Mix and Render, test for distortion, and if there is distortion, unmix, reduce the volume of all the tracks, remix and repeat until distortion is removed. Increasing the volume of the second track creates a GMA-like effect.
A weaker track	See above, but lower the gain instead of raising it.

A louder final product	Mix the four tracks and, using Normalize, set the maximum amplitude to 0.0 dB.
Rumble	Follow Steps 1 through 6, then apply G-Verb th the last track using the defaults.

4) Continue following the steps required by the Diamond Standard instructions.

Congratulations – you've mastered Diamond Advanced!

If you need troubleshooting help, send a message to Kyoobur9000. I will be glad to help!

Alternate Downloads

- .zip File: https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91554149/Diamond%20Standard.zip
- .7z file: https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91554149/Diamond%20Standard.7z